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proved properties. The improved proteins contain amino acid substitutions at specific positions within the TPO molecule. The
invention provides modified TPO molecules, preferably fusion proteins comprising immunoglobulin constant regions and modified
human TPO, with improved biological activity concomitant with reduced immunogenic potential to the protein. The improved pro-

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